

## GREAT ENGLISH JEW

THE CENTENARY OF HIS  
BIRTH IS CELEBRATED.

Got His First Seat in Parliament  
After Three Unsuccessful Runs for  
the Place—Was a Persistent, Ag-  
gressive, Talented Political Leader  
—Was Prime Minister of England  
and as a Leader Led the Opposition  
to Gladstone.

London, Dec. 21.—The 100th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, the great author and statesman, was celebrated today in London and in the chief cities of the provinces, where largely attended meetings of journalists, literateurs and public men were held in commemoration of the event.

Benjamin Disraeli was born in London, December 21, 1804. He was early articled to a solicitor, but the drudgery of a lawyer's office being distasteful to him, he turned to literature and in 1827 he published his novel "Vivian Gray," which was succeeded at intervals by other works of fiction.

After visiting Italy, Turkey, Greece and Syria, he returned to England, to find the country involved in the Reform Bill agitation. After three unsuccessful contests he finally succeeded in winning a seat in parliament.

It was not until 1844 that he began to attract notice, and not long afterward he became prominent as the leader of the Young England party. For seven years the liberals remained in power, and Disraeli, in opposition, displayed talents as a debater, and a spirit and persistency under defeat, which won for him the admiration of his opponents. When Lord Derby returned to power in 1868 Disraeli became chancellor of the exchequer. Two years later he succeeded Lord Derby as premier, but in the face of a hostile majority he resigned shortly afterward.

### DINNER FOR MR. PARKER.

Bench and Bar Celebrate its Return  
to Practice.

New York Dec. 21.—Eminent members of the bench and bar of New York city and state are to gather about the festal board at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight to eat, drink and extend good wishes to ex-Judge Alton B. Parker, in whose honor the dinner

is to be given. It is intended as a sort of formal welcome to the judge upon his return to the ranks of the legal profession.

That it will be without political significance is evidenced by the fact that the speakers are to include prominent men of both parties. Among the number will be ex-Governor Frank S. Black, Elihu Root and William B. Hornblower.

### FRENCH MAY QUEENS.

A Pretty Custom Which is Still in  
Vogue in Some Villages.

An ancient custom which still obtains in many villages in the south of France is a pretty variation of the choosing of the May queen with which we are so familiar. The mayor and six of his political officers choose from among the village maidens the most beautiful girl. As soon as the choice is made known the queen, dressed in white, even to a long white veil and a wreath of white roses, assembles with her parents and all the villagers in front of the mayor's house. Here he and six friends, dressed in frock coats and top hats, form in procession, the mayor and queen leading, and march to the church, where there is a short ceremony.

They then march back to the mayor's house, where a favored few are entertained at luncheon. When he proposes her health he enumerates her virtues, kisses her on both cheeks and hands her an envelope which contains the prize, \$300 in money. But the ceremony does not end here. They form in procession, the band leading this time, and in a sort of "follow my leader" game walk through the village, up lanes and over hills for three hours. That evening a ball is given at the inn, where the queen dances first with the mayor and his six friends and afterward with the lads of the village, and so the celebration ends. The queen's white veil, with the veil and wreath, are carefully folded away and are brought out again only when she becomes a bride.

### Montana Bishop Consecrated.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 21.—Father John F. Carroll of this city, was consecrated bishop of Helena, Mont., today. The service took place in St. Raphael's cathedral, the consecrator being Archbishop Keane. He was assisted by a number of prominent Roman Catholic prelates from various parts of the West.

### A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

Colliers were slaves in England up to the year 1775.

## HELIX HAPPENINGS

CASE SEVERE ILLNESS  
WITH TYPHOID FEVER.

Charles Albee Has Purchased the  
Meat Market Property—Gone to  
California for the Winter—Returned  
From Franklin County—Resigned  
From the Public Schools—New  
Millinery and Fancy Goods Store—  
H. G. Walker Has Sold Some  
Realty.

Helix, Dec. 20.—Charles Albee has purchased of Horace Walker the butcher shop property, 25x100, for \$650. The property was formerly owned by Platkoeder, & Minger, of Pendleton.

A. W. Daubner is seriously ill with typhoid fever at St. Anthony's hospital, in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sones left Monday for an extended trip to California, in which state they expect to spend the winter, probably at Long Beach, with the rest of the Helix colony.

T. G. Montgomery of Pendleton, made a short visit in Helix Monday, while on his way home from Franklin county, Wash.

Dr. John Griswold made a flying trip to his Wallula ranch a few days ago. As one trophy of the trip he brought back a wild goose.

Miss Emma Green, who has done such good work in the public schools for the last three years, has resigned and Miss Pickel, a former teacher here, will take her place.

Miss Llewellyn of Adams, has been in Helix for the last week or so with a stock of millinery goods and fancy articles.

### Implement Men Meet.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21.—The South Platte Implement Dealers' Association began its annual convention in Lincoln today and will continue in session until Saturday. The attendance is large and the convention promises to be the most important ever held under the auspices of the association. The harvesting machine trust and its methods will be a subject of discussion and it is probable that ways and means of offering effective opposition to the trust will be discussed.

### Adjourns for Holidays.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Departing trains during the next day or two will carry many members of congress and department officials to their homes for the holidays. When the house and senate adjourn today it will be for the Christmas recess, which will last until January 4.

Rev. Richard Rhelan, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Catholic church, is dying at Pittsburgh.

## THE WHOLESOME

**CRESCENT**  
EGG AND  
**PHOSPHATE**

**BAKING POWDER**  
THERE IS NO BETTER.  
\$500 Guarantees Its Purity.

## Rock Spring Coal

In any quantity desired. Let us supply you with wood. Best solid wood furnished at right prices. Prompt delivery. Large and small orders solicited.  
Office at Pendleton Cold Storage Co.

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Prompt attention given and all work executed properly.  
Electrical Supplies of all kinds.  
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(Tribune Building.)

## SCHEDULE OF PENDLETON-UKIAH Stage Line

Daily trips between Pendleton and Ukiah, except Sunday. Stage leaves Pendleton at 7 a. m., arrives at Ukiah at 6 p. m. Return stage leaves Ukiah at 6 a. m., arrives at Pendleton 5 p. m.  
Pendleton to Ukiah, \$5; round trip, \$5.  
Pendleton to Albion, \$2.75; round trip, \$5.  
Pendleton to Ridge, \$2; round trip, \$3.50.  
Pendleton to Nye, \$1.50; round trip, \$2.50.  
Pendleton to Pilot Rock, \$1; round trip, \$1.50.  
Office at Brock & McComas' Drug Store.

WANTED—YOUR ORDERS FOR ENGRAVED CARDS, wedding invitations, etc.; 100 engraved visiting cards with plate, \$1.50; additional cards in future, \$1 per hundred. The East Oregonian.

**Gee! But it's Good**  
THE VERDICT OF EVERY ONE WHO USES DIAMOND W  
Wadham's Baby Food  
Wholesale Distributors  
Portland, Ore.

## GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

My stock MUST be reduced and is now offered at less than regular prices. Lots of articles are going at cost. It will pay anyone to come and see Joe Basler from now until January first, for he is in it on low prices.

## JOE BASLER

## You Enjoy Bowling to Get the Benefit

Bowling is an exercise that brings into play all the muscles. It develops the system and is recommended by physicians and instructors in athletics everywhere.  
Pool and billiard hall in connection.

## "Get in the Game"

Alleys reserved for private parties if spoken for in advance.

## Brunswick Bowling Alley

WADE SILER, Prop.

For sale at the East Oregonian office—Large bundles of newspapers, containing over 100 big papers, can be had for 25c a bundle.

# Clothing at Half Price

**Money Must Be Raised  
To Pay Bills.....**

IN ORDER TO MEET OUR OBLIGATIONS WE ARE FORCED TO DISPOSE OF OUR CLOTHING AT A GREAT SACRIFICE. OUR BILLS HAVE TO BE PAID AND WE ARE COMPELLED TO RESORT TO STRENUOUS METHODS TO GET THE MONEY.

## Every Suit of Clothes, every Overcoat, every pair of Trousers

IN OUR STORE IS CUT IN PRICE, ONE-HALF. YOU SAVE EXACTLY ONE-HALF THE PRICE IF YOU BUY NOW.

## OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN

WE MUST PROTECT OUR CREDIT AND STAND THE SACRIFICE.

# This is a Genuine Half-Price Sale

OUR OBJECT IS TO RAISE MONEY AND NO GOODS WILL BE CHARGED DURING THE SALE. YOU CAN BE YOUR OWN SALESMAN. THE GOODS ARE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, AND YOU CAN TAKE THEM AT ONE-HALF.

## One-Half Price Means Exactly What We Advertise

\$25.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS GO FOR ..... \$12.50  
\$22.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS GO FOR ..... \$11.25  
\$20.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS GO FOR ..... \$10.00  
\$18.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS GO FOR ..... \$9.00  
\$15.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS GO FOR ..... \$7.50  
\$12.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS GO FOR ..... \$6.00  
\$10.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS GO FOR ..... \$5.00  
\$9.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS GO FOR ..... \$4.50

## TROUSERS GO AT HALF PRICE

\$6.00 TROUSERS FOR ..... \$3.00  
\$5.00 TROUSERS FOR ..... \$2.50  
\$3.50 TROUSERS FOR ..... \$1.75  
\$2.00 TROUSERS FOR ..... \$1.00  
\$1.50 TROUSERS FOR ..... 75c

SALE NOW ON. ONE DOLLAR IS EQUAL TO TWO DOLLARS AT THIS SALE

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